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IV. PROGRAMME QUESTIONS

D. Evaluation

1. At its 4th through 8th meetings, on 10 to 12 May 1993, the Committee considered five reports on evaluation.

Evaluation process

Recommendations

2. The Committee requested the Secretary-General to include proposals on the phases of the evaluation process, the use of evaluation as an instrument of improving management and programme planning, and the development of achievement indicators, in the report on evaluation to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session.

3. The Committee made the following recommendations in order to increase the usefulness of evaluation:

(a) Future in-depth evaluation reports and the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee on them should be transmitted by the Secretariat to the relevant specialized intergovernmental bodies. The Chairman of CPC will then request the Chairmen of the relevant bodies to provide CPC with information on action taken by those bodies regarding CPC recommendations on the evaluations;

(b) In order for the triennial evaluation review to help units concerned to meet new challenges, future triennial reviews should be expanded, as needed, to address a small number of new relevant issues in additional to their primary purpose of assessing the extent of implementation of CPC recommendations made three years before. If such needs arise, the secretariat should obtain the approval of CPC one year prior to the scheduled CPC review of the relevant triennial review report.